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Response to Office Action

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, in which pending claims 1-69 are restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121, and in which applicant is required to elect one of the following two groups of claims for examination:

Group 1: Claims 1-45 and 49-67; and

Group 2: Claims 46-48, 68 and 69.

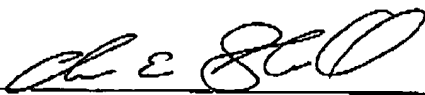
Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group 1 without traverse, and hereby cancels the claims of Group 2 without prejudice and to pursue in a related application.

As noted in a Response to Office Action filed August 4, 2005, applicant has not received an acknowledgement of a Preliminary Amendment filed February 13, 2004 amending Figures 5 and 18. Applicant respectfully requests that the Preliminary Amendment be entered and that acknowledgement of entry be provided in the next communication to applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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